



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

08-371a

**Date:** Friday, December 19, 2008  
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**WHAT:** STORM WATCH  
**WHEN:** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2008 (1530)  
**WHERE:** SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

**CHAINS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL MOUNTAIN AREAS!**

**TRUCKS AND BUSES ARE NOT RECOMMENDED ON SR-18 FROM BIG BEAR DAM INTO BIG BEAR (LITTLE ARCTIC CIRCLE) – PLEASE USE SR-38 FROM REDLANDS OR SR-38 THROUGH FAWN SKIN.**

**If a road is not listed it is open without restrictions.**

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-18 from Big Bear Dam to Talbot (toward Big Bear) <b>TRUCKS &amp; BUSES NOT RECOMMENDED</b>	OPEN R-2		Trucks and buses please use SR-38 thru Fawnskin or SR-38 thru Redlands
SR-330 from Upper Passing Lane to Running Springs	R-2	SNOW	
SR-18 from Heaps Peak (dump) to Mitsubishi Plant	R-2	SNOW	
SR-38 from Forest Falls to Big Bear	R-2	SNOW	
SR-173 from SR-189 to Grass Valley Rd.	R-2	SNOW	
SR-189 from SR-18 to SR-173	R-2	SNOW	
SR-243 from Lake Fulmor to SR-74	R-1	SNOW	

## CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

- R-1: Chains are required on all commercial vehicles (trucks or buses). All other vehicles (cars, pick-ups, vans, etc.) must have either snow tread tires or chains on the drive axle.  
R-2: Chains are required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives with snow tread tires. Four-wheel drive vehicles must carry chains in the vehicle.  
R-3: Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

This alert will be updated when new information is available. For current road conditions, call Caltrans Public Affairs at (866) 383-4631 (7 am to 5 pm Mon-Fri) or Road Conditions at (800) 427-ROAD (1-800-427-7623). You may also check our website at [www.caltrans8.info](http://www.caltrans8.info) for road information and closures.

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